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FRAUD! FRAUD! FRAUD!

In a paper in the Roosevelt boom, we are now trying to discredit every convention and primary whose action is not in harmony with the "voice of the people" as expressed by the "seven little governors," says the Kansas City Journal. According to these partisans the president hasn't a single honestly chosen delegate to the Chicago convention. At first the opinion of the Roosevelt shouters was vented on state conventions. They declared that no state convention could be honest. But when the Oklahoma state convention elected Roosevelt delegates, it was pointed to as the rare and radiant exception to the rule. When various states began to hold primaries and it was discovered that Taft was the favorite candidate in many of these primaries, then the Roosevelt partisans declared that the primaries which showed this preference were illegal and "wicked farces."

Today Taft has nearly 300 instructed delegates to the Chicago convention. The combined opposition has only about one-fourth as many. But in almost every instance where a convention or a primary has failed to endorse Roosevelt it has been branded as a fraud. It must be plain to every citizen that the Roosevelt campaign has degenerated into a mere rough and tumble fight for office. The promised stampede has never started. The prospect of certain defeat has brought demoralization to the Roosevelt forces. They are discouraged and bitter, crying "fraud and corruption" in their rage. Even in this part of the country where the vicious postcard ballots "showed" that the sentiment was "right to one for Roosevelt," it appears that the Roosevelt voters are only timid molly-coddles, the eight permitting themselves to be intimidated and outvoted by the one Taft supporter.

The fact is that Roosevelt is a mighty poor loser. Having been persuaded that the country "demanded" him, he is now frantic to find that there is no such demand, that his popularity is at a discount and that the voters are repudiating him from Vermont to California. The most desperate struggle is now going on in Missouri and Kansas where, according to Hadley and Stubbs, the prairies were "on fire" for him. It is seriously doubted if Roosevelt will get either of these states. At every report of a Taft victory comes the echoing cry of "fraud!" That is about all the Roosevelt boomers can say.

Without further argument, and in fact practically giving up the whole fight, these disgruntled politicians confine themselves now to playing the baby act. They are fairly screaming with rage because "the people" refuse to be bound and delivered by half a dozen irresponsible governors. "Fraud! fraud! fraud!" The ears grow weary of the wall.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Santa Fe, N. M., April 9.—The following appointments of delegates to the Negro National Educational congress at St. Paul which will begin its sessions July 15, was announced by Governor W. C. McDonald yesterday: Rev. J. B. Davis, Baton; C. A. Woodard, Baton; W. H. Kerr, Santa Fe; L. A. Anderson, Santa Fe; C. J. Parsons, Santa Fe; H. J. Wilson, Santa Fe; T. O. Mason, Albuquerque; A. B. Montgomery, Albuquerque; Oscar Hudson, Las Vegas; George Smith, Las Vegas; Montgomery Bell, Las Vegas; William Vaughn, Santa Fe.

School of Mines
At the annual meeting of the board of regents, the following were re-elected on the faculty of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro: E. A. Drake, president; George I. Kemmerer, Ph. D., professor of chemistry; B. K. Coghlan, professor of civil engineering; T. C. McKay, Ph. D., professor of mathematics; G. E. Anderson, professor of geology and mineralogy; J. F. Graham, professor of mining and metallurgy; C. C. Smith, principal; Anne W. Fitch, registrar.

Gates Convicted
It took a Socorro jury only 15 minutes to decide that John W. Gates, whose real name is Ivory Fraser, was guilty of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tom Hall and Will Smith. Gates was a member of the Greer gang and engaged in the fatal fight at Adobe Ranches last November. He was born near San Antonio, Texas, and is 27 years old. Although sentence has not been passed it is expected, since the verdict was first degree murder, that Gates will hang for the crime.

Federal Court
The federal court met yesterday at the federal building with Judge William H. Pope on the bench and Harry Lee, clerk, in attendance. Milford R. Nicholson of Potosi, Guadalupe county was appointed a United States commissioner. Andreas Herrera was arraigned on three indictments, using stamps to pay debts, embezzlement and making false returns. He pleaded not guilty. Herrera is postmaster at Guique, Santa Fe county. Harold Reed was arraigned for destroying letters and embezzling contents. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment for nine months. The imprisonment part of the sentence was suspended on good behavior. Reed lives in Clayton.

Indian Test Case
An interesting test case effecting the Pueblo Indians' right of suffrage was filed with the clerk of the federal court by Francis Wilson, attorney for the Indians. The sheriff of McKinley county, R. L. Roberts of Fort Wingate is made the defendant in the case in which it is alleged that Gregory Page of Gallup, acting as deputy sheriff refused the ballot of Charles Kie, a Laguna Indian, in the recent city election in Gallup. Charles Kie is said to be a man of over average intelligence, is a car inspector for the A. T. and S. F. R. R. and a property owner in the city of Gallup.

WEST SIDE SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

FERGUSON WOULD PUT \$180,000 STRUCTURE IN TOWN OF LAS VEGAS.

Congressman H. B. Ferguson has introduced in the house of representatives a bill providing for the appropriation of several thousand dollars a site and the erection of a federal building in the town of Las Vegas. Over a year ago former Delegate William H. Andrews secured the appropriation of several thousand dollars for the purchase of a site for a federal building on the West side. Committees of the commercial bodies of both city and town held a meeting and decided upon a location in the city of Las Vegas, near the center of population of the two communities.

This action met the approval of the people and action was taken toward having the appropriation enlarged and the measure changed so that the site desired could be purchased. Now Mr. Ferguson steps in and endeavors to have the building erected on the West side. This probably is in gratitude to East Las Vegas for the vote it gave him last fall and an appreciation of the majority the West side didn't extend to him.

JOHNSON THINKS VEGAS IS THE SPOT

DECLARES HE WILL MEET JIMMY FLYNN HERE IN JULY, SURE AS SHOOTING

Chicago, April 9.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Flynn match, held a long conference with the champion today, and tonight Johnson said independence day had been agreed upon, and that the battleground would be Las Vegas, N. M. Curley stated tonight that he had not decided upon the site.

At the end of the conference Johnson was convinced the mill would take place, and will turn a deaf ear to the offers of Tom O'Rourke, the eastern promoter, for Johnson and Flynn to box ten rounds in New York.

Although Curley has until May 1 to name the date and site of the fight, Johnson said Curley would make the official announcement before that time. Curley would neither affirm nor deny that the mill would be held in Las Vegas, but he did admit the date would be July 4, if held there or at Juarez, Mexico.

Johnson expressed keen disappointment over his inability to secure a match with Al Palmer. The champion said the eastern "hope" is made to order for him, and that he certainly would stop him inside of ten rounds. If Palmer wants to swap wallops with him the match would have to take place before Labor day, as Johnson was even more firm today in his intention to retire on September 2.

O'Rourke and Palmer today went to Milwaukee, where the fighter opened a week's engagement tonight. The boxer then will go to St. Paul, Minn., and gradually work his way to the coast, where he will start training for his 20 round bout with Wells, the Englishman, on July 4, if Wells will meet Promoter Grane's offer.

COPPER STOCK DECREASED

New York, April 9.—The statement of the copper producers' association for March shows a decrease of stocks on hand of 572,443 pounds, compared with the previous month. Production for the month was 125,694,961 pounds, an increase of 9,658,992; domestic deliveries 67,487,466, an increase of 11,259,098; foreign delivery 58,778,566, a decrease of 363,630, and total deliveries 126,267,032, an increase of 6,890,563.

WICKERSHAM DECLARES HE HAS HAD ENOUGH

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CARE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN OFFICE

Washington, April 9.—Attorney General Wickersham will not serve in the cabinet after March 4 next if President Taft is re-elected, it was said today upon unquestioned authority. Mr. Wickersham entered the cabinet with a distinct understanding that he would not serve more than four years, it was declared. It was also said President Taft and Mr. Wickersham were in thorough accord as to the administration's anti-trust policy and that today's announcement was without political significance.

MINNESOTA S. S. CONVENTION

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Many men and women of wide prominence in Sunday school work were present today at the opening in this city of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday school association. Every county of the state is represented at the gathering, which will continue its sessions until Friday.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

Washington, April 9.—The April crop report of the department of agriculture issued at 3 p. m. today estimated the condition of winter wheat at 80.6 percent of a normal. There was a decline in condition from December 1, 1911, to April 1, 1912, of 6 per cent. Condition of rye 87.9 per cent of a normal.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 9.—Specialties became prominent in the second hour in the stock market today. General Electric advanced 3/4 and International Harvester 2 1/4. Rumors of an extra dividend were circulated in connection with the former, while the familiar dissolution report was associated with the latter's rise. Louisville and Nashville gained 3/4; Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred gained 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 respectively.

The market was at the best at noon, with especial strength in Union Pacific and the southern roads, while United States Steel showed signs of another upward movement. Bonds were steady.

An active buying movement cropped out in Reading which gave a better tone to the whole market. The copper producers' report for March, showing a decrease of about 750,000 pounds in supplies on hand, had no adverse effect. Further improvement was recorded by United States Steel Reading, Union Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and some of the specialties. The market closed strong.

The last hour's business was uneventful, save for a rise in Louisville and Nashville to 163 and Reading to 166 1/2. Final prices were well up to the best figures of the day.

The last sales were as follows:
Amalgamated Copper 83
American Beet Sugar 128 1/2
Atchafalpa 109 1/2
Great Northern 135 1/2
New York Central 114 1/2
Northern Pacific 123 1/2
Reading 166 1/2
Southern Pacific 115
Union Pacific 175 1/2
United States Steel 72 1/2
United States Steel, pfd. 113

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, April 9.—Cattle, receipts 7,000, including 300 southern; market steady. Native steers \$6.25@8.50; southern steers \$5.80@7.50;

southern cows and heifers \$3.50@6; native cows and heifers \$3.50@7.25; stockers and feeders \$4.50@6.90; \$4.50@6.90; bulls \$4.25@6; calves \$5@8.50; western steers \$6@8; western cows \$3.50@6.

Hogs, receipts 14,000. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$7.40@7.90; heavy \$7.85@7.95; packers and butchers \$7.70@7.90; lights \$7.40@7.70; pigs \$5.75@6.70.

Sheep, receipts 13,000. Market 30 cents higher, active. Colorado lambs \$8.20; muttons \$4.50@6.50; lambs \$6.60@8.20; fed wethers and yearlings \$5@7.15; fed ewes \$3.50@6.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, April 9.—Cattle, receipts 20,000. Market steady. Beovers \$5.40@8.50; Texas steers \$4.50@5.90; western steers \$5.40@6.85; stockers and feeders \$4.25@6.60; cows and heifers \$2.60@3.70; calves \$5.15@8.50.

Hogs, receipts 15,000. Market dull 5 cents lower. Lights \$7.45@7.87 1/2; mixed \$7.55@7.95; heavy \$7.60@7.95; rough \$7.60@7.70; pigs \$5.20@7.40; bulk of sales \$7.70@7.90.

Sheep, receipts 14,000. Market steady to strong. Native \$4.50@6.50; western \$4.50@7; yearlings \$5.75@7.20; lambs, native \$5.65@7.55; western \$6.25@8.30.

NEW YORK METAL

New York, April 9.—Silver 58 1/2; Copper 15.50@15.82 1/2; Tin 43.50@43.75; Lead 4.20@4.27 1/2.

ST. LOUIS WOOL

St. Louis, April 9.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums 16@18; fine mediums 15@17; fine 1015.

NEW YORK MONEY

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